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APPLICANTS : Jeffers et al.
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/992,840 EXAMINER : J. Seharaseyon, Ph.D.
FILING DATE : November 6, 2001 ART UNIT : 1647
FOR : TREATMENT OF INFLAMMATORY BOWEL DISEASE USING GROWTH FACTORS

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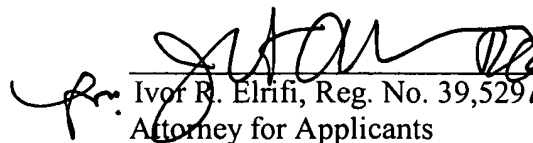
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the November 14, 2006 Notice to Comply in the above-identified application. With the extension, this response is due on or before Tuesday, January 16, 2007 (January 14, 2007 being a Sunday and Monday, January 15, 2007 being a federal holiday). A check in the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 15966-557 A (Cura 57 A).

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